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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2861

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014800.

TOSHIYUKI SEKIYA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/666,271

Examiner: H.C. Pham

Filed: September 20, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS  
AND RECORDING CONTROL METHOD

Date: October 22, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

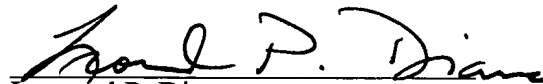
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>17  | MINUS | **<br>23                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>6   | MINUS | ***<br>8                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$44<br>\$88 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300 |  |       |  |                         |                | 0                 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | 0                 |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, the Examiner is  
respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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